

A PARLIAMENT FOR RUSSIA.

THE CZAR SAID TO BE CONTEMPLATING ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

OTHER IMPORTANT REFORMS MAY BE INTRODUCED—HONORS FOR THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR—THE DELEGATES OF FRANCE RETURNING FROM THE FUNERAL AND WEDDING ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED ALONG THE ROUTE.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—It is said that the czar intends to introduce several important reforms in the administration of the Government, the first of which is the establishment of a parliament.

It is estimated that the czar's manifesto, issued on his wedding day, remits about 50,000,000 rubles in taxes to the poor.

The members of the Municipal Council of St. Petersburg have unanimously resolved to present a broad and tall to Count Lannes de Montebello, the French Ambassador to Russia. This is equivalent to the presentation of the freedom of the city.

The marriage of the czar was celebrated in Finland with great enthusiasm on Monday. The city of Helsinki was profusely decorated, and the performances were held in the theatres in the evening. Business was suspended, and the schools and public offices were closed.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The correspondent of the United Press, returning from St. Petersburg, sends the following dispatch from Fytkubnen, on the frontier of Russia and Prussia:

Although heretofore engaged in St. Petersburg a week in advance, the passengers in the train left St. Petersburg last evening. In order that the train might be escorted by a Russian general, who was on his way to Warsaw.

General de Boursdieu, the chief of staff of the French Army, and Vice-Admiral Gervais, chief of the French Navy, who have been in St. Petersburg as representatives of the French Republic at the funeral of Emperor Alexander II, returned to Paris by the way of Berlin, and have been recipients of ovations from the French people.

On St. Petersburg, the French officers, upon their arrival at Looza, eighty miles southwest of St. Petersburg, at 11 o'clock last evening, the French representatives were greeted by the authorities and entertained at a banquet at the Hotel de Ville. The next morning, they were met by the Governor and the military authorities, and the French officers were escorted to the royal room for breakfast.

The city of Kevo was joyfully decorated with flags in honor of the French representatives, and as the train halted at the station two bands of music played each other in an execrable rendition of the Marseillaise, and the French officers were greeted by the Governor and hundreds of citizens.

The Governor and hundreds of citizens and residents of the city were at the station to receive the French officers. The French officers were escorted to the royal room for breakfast.

Budapest, Nov. 28.—Professor Vambéry, an authority on the Eastern question, writes to the "Pesther Lloyd" that the Anglo-Russian understanding cannot be more than temporary, as Russia and England can no more be associated in peace than fire and water.

THE CZAREWITZ REPORTED DEAD.

UNCONFIRMED SENSATIONAL RUMORS AFLOAT IN ODESSA AND ST. PETERSBURG.

London, Nov. 28.—"The Times" correspondent in Odessa says it is reported that the Czarewicz, who has lung disease, has become suddenly worse.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News mentions a rumor that the Czarewicz is dead, and that the fact has been suppressed on account of the wedding. There is no confirmation of these reports.

THE HOVAS AGED FOR WAR.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AROUSED BY THE QUEEN'S ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

Port Louis, Mauritius, Nov. 28.—Advices from Tananarive, the capital of Madagascar, say that the Hovas are excited by the queen's address to the people, and are determined to resist the French.

The Catholics among the Hovas are enthusiastic in their support of the queen's address. The Hovas Premier has promised to protect the Norwegian and English missions.

ELECTION FRAUDS BY WHOLESALE.

A BIG SCANDAL BREAKS OUT IN TOULOUSE—THE NAME OF M. CONSTANT BROUGHT INTO IT.

London, Nov. 28.—"The Daily News" says that the trial of wholesale electoral forgeries in Toulouse is stirring up mud such as has not been witnessed since the Panama scandals. The accused men are more second-rate clerks, who admit forging and creating 1,000 names from the roll of electors. They plead that they were instructed by superiors who were influenced by exalted personages—even judges.

The names of the latter were not disclosed by the court. The judges, who were addressed by M. Dubou, one of the witnesses, were deeply, but never was pronounced, the results being cooked.

The opposition newspapers in Paris reproduce the alleged telegraphic communications between the Minister of the Interior and the Prefect of Toulouse, in which the former promised to shelter the Prefect in case of the votes.

THE FUNERAL OF RUBINSTEIN.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The funeral of Anton Grigor Rubinsteint took place in the Alexander Nevsky Church at noon to-day. Delegates from many musical societies followed the coffin of the great pianist and composer from Petrohof to St. Petersburg when it was brought to this city yesterday.

MAY BRING THE RED HAT TO SATOLLI.

Rome, Nov. 28.—In regard to the visit to Rome of Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who is expected here in December, it is said in Vatican circles that the Pope desires that when the Cardinal returns to the United States he shall take with him Monsignor Satolli's Cardinal's hat.

AN AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to "The Globe" from Mexico City, Mexico, says that George Martin, who claimed to be a New-York newspaper man, was killed near Santa Carla on Monday by being run over by a heavy freight wagon, from which he fell while riding to the Sierra Mojada mining camp. His body was taken to Sierra Mojada, where it is held awaiting notice from his relatives or friends as to its disposition.

ALLEGED GERMAN SPIES IN PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The "Math" says that the German Embassy in the principal center of espionage in Paris. A high official of the Ministry of War declares that more than 100 naturalized French citizens are acting as spies in France, and he demands their arrest.

BISMARCK'S GREAT SORROW.

ALMOST BROKEN DOWN BY THE DEATH OF HIS WIFE.

HUNDREDS OF SYMPATHETIC MESSAGES RECEIVED—PLANS FOR THE FUNERAL—EMPEROR WILLIAM TOO ILL TO ATTEND IT.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Prince Bismarck is greatly prostrated by the death of his wife, and is being carefully watched by his physicians. He passed a sleepless night, his daughter, the Countess von Bismarck, remained constantly at his bedside. Count von Rantzau and Count William Bismarck, the ex-Chancellor's younger son, with his wife, arrived at Varsin last evening. Prince Bismarck was so overcome with emotion that he was unable to speak to his son for some time after his arrival.

It is said that the death of the Princess was hastened by a cold which she contracted while coming to Varsin. The Schlawe authorities having neglected to provide a special train, the Princess was obliged to take a coach from that place upon her arrival there at midnight.

The "Lokalanzeiger" says that Prince Bismarck has not personally received any of the large number of neighbors, dwellers upon the Varsin estate and others, who have called to express their sympathy and condolence and are being received by the ex-Chancellor, among them messages from Signor Crispien, Prime Minister of Italy; Emperor William, who is too ill to attend; and Count von Rantzau, Minister of Austria; and Emperor Frederick and Chancellor von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst. Dr. von Rantzau, who is a doctor on a staff of the Emperor, has been sent to Varsin to attend to the Princess's body.

Among those shown to him were those sent by the Kaiser, Emperor Francis Joseph, King of Saxony, and Premier Katschinsky of Austria.

The body of the Princess is being embalmed. Prince Bismarck has ordered his own carriage, which was recently repaired at Stolpe, to be kept in readiness at the Hammermühle station, and the condition of his health permitting, he will start on the body of his wife on Sunday or Monday and proceed direct to Schoenhausen, where the coffin will be placed in the vault.

Prince Bismarck will not return to Varsin after leaving the castle for Friedrichshagen, and the estate will fall to his son, Count William.

The "Herold" says that Princess Bismarck will be quietly buried at Varsin. This change in the arrangements has been made in order to prevent Prince Bismarck from being exposed to the cold wind and rain.

Emperor William intended to go to Princess Bismarck's funeral, but he is suffering from a severe cold, and his physician has advised him to remain in bed. His adjutant, Major von Moltke, and Prince Leopold of Prussia, to represent him, have been sent to Varsin to attend to the funeral.

The "Herold" also says that the funeral of the Grand-duchess of Saxe-Weimar, who has abandoned his proposed shooting excursion to Kuchelka.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE BUSY.

London, Nov. 28.—Sir Julian Pouncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, has had numerous interviews in the last few days with Lord Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Sir Julian will sail for America on Saturday.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN CANADA.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Huntington says that two severe shocks of earthquake were felt there this morning about 11 o'clock. Windows in the courthouse rattled violently. The shock was also felt at Atholston and Ormston.

THE PORTUGUESE PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

Lisbon, Nov. 28.—An attempt to reform the rules of the Chamber of Deputies led to such turbulent scenes that Monday that the King has dissolved Parliament.

THE FEMALE FORMS WERE DRAPED.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS HEARD THAT WOMEN'S COMMITTEES WERE OUT AFTER EVIDENCE AGAINST LIVING PICTURES.

There was a well-defined rumor afloat in the uptown districts last night that a committee from the Women's Christian Temperance Union was to visit the theatres where living pictures were exhibited, for the purpose of securing evidence against the managers.

It was said that a committee went to the Imperial Music Hall, another to the Garden Theatre and a third to Koster & Bial's.

The managers of these places heard that the women were on their way, and when the curtains rolled up on the living pictures, the women were seen in the boxes. The managers had no definite information concerning the visit, but they thought it best to be on the safe side.

GOVERNOR TILLMAN REVIEWS HIS WORK.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 28.—Governor Tillman's message was read before the Legislature to-day. He reviews what has been accomplished by the Reform party since his induction into office four years ago, enumerating the chief measures as follows: The erection and endowment of Clemson College, the overhauling and equitable assessment of monopolies, the regulation of railroads and other corporations, and the victory in the courts compelling them to pay the passage of the Dispensary law and the destruction of the barrooms; refunding of the State debt, which saves \$75,000 a year in interest; the establishment of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College for women; election of the Railroad Commissioners by the people; and abolishing them to its passenger system of party nomination.

In closing his message, the Governor says that he is in charge of the primary system of party nomination for all offices in the gift of the people. Speaking of the Dispensary law, Governor Tillman says:

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TO SUMMON LI HUNG CHANG.

A REPORT THAT HE MAY BE CALLED TO PEKING TO "SAVE THE COUNTRY."

RUMORS THAT HE HAS BEEN AGAIN DEGRADED SAID TO BE FALSE—A CHINESE ATTACK REPULSED—PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BELIEVED TO BE ALREADY IN PROGRESS.

London, Nov. 28.—The Central News hears from Tien-Tsin that Li Hung Chang has gone to Pao-Tien-Foo, his usual winter residence and the seat of the Provincial Government. His departure has given rise to many false rumors, to the effect that he had been degraded again. The Viceroy's friends say that the time is near when he will be summoned to Peking to save the country by his statesmanship.

The Tokio correspondence of the Central News claims that there was an engagement near Mo-Tien-Ling on the 25th. The Kirin troops tried to break the Japanese right flank, but were repulsed. The Japanese loss was forty-eight killed and wounded.

On November 29, before the storming of the fort at Port Arthur, the Japanese placed 100 siege and field guns in well-chosen positions, and rained shot and shell upon the Chinese entrenchments. This bombardment made possible the rapid success of the assault. The Japanese forces, under the command of General Kuroki, have enabled them to locate, exactly and control all the mines in the harbor.

In accordance with a telegram from Hiroshima, Dr. Hart, the principal surgeon at Port Arthur, will report to the directors of the Hiroshima hospitals.

"The Times" correspondent in Che-Foo says: Admiral Fremantle and fifty British officers landed at Port Arthur on the 25th. The reports of the Japanese attack on the 25th, and the Japanese attack on the 26th, after finding the mutilated bodies of several comrades, gave no quarter, there being an individual who was killed. The Japanese soldiers and some traders who tried to escape by sea were followed by torpedo boats and were shot.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the Japanese torpedo-boats sank more than twenty junk boats loaded with fugitives from Port Arthur.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Messrs. Denby and Dun, the United States Ministers at Peking and Tokio, it is definitely stated here, are actively engaged in the conduct of negotiations for peace between China and Japan.

The State Department and the Japanese Legation here have received confidential information that the American Ministers have already presented China's plea to Japan, and that the details of the settlement are rapidly being made definite and satisfactory.

The State Department officials say that the terms may be agreed upon at any moment, and that unless something unforeseen should occur, the announcement of the result of the negotiations may be expected in a few days.

On Monday, the State Department received information from the United States that Japan had received a proposition from China, made directly through the American Ministers, who have for months been charged with the duty of securing peace in the Orient, and to those who know the extreme anxiety of China to secure peace on any terms it is evident that the opportunity offered by Japan has not been neglected by China.

The State Department considers Mr. Denby, the Chinese customs official who is in Japan, as simply a personal emissary of Li Hung Chang, and not as a representative of the Chinese Government.

HUNTING DOWN THE BANDITS.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COOK GANG CAUGHT INCLUDING "SKEETER," WHO PLAYS GUILTY OF TRAIN ROBBERY.

Port Smith, Ark., Nov. 28.—Four members of the Cook gang—"Will" Purts, Charles Turner, "Jess" Snider and Thurman Baldwin—arrived here yesterday in charge of officers. The last named is the individual who has worked with the notorious Cook gang since it began operations upon the pseudonym of "Skeeter." "Skeeter" is a well-known name in the robbery and train robbery business.

The four men were taken to the State Prison at Port Smith, Ark., where they will be held until they can be sent to the Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Mo.

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JOB E. HEDGES SELECTED.

TO BE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE NEW MAYOR.

THE OFFER MADE BY COLONEL STRONG AND ACCEPTED—MR. HEDGES'S CREDITABLE RECORD AS A REPUBLICAN WORKER.

Mayor-elect William L. Strong yesterday authorized the announcement of his first appointment. He has offered to Job E. Hedges, the well-known, earnest, thoroughgoing, stalwart young Republican, the place of secretary and chief clerk of the Mayor's office. The holder of the place is commonly called the Mayor's private secretary, but the title given herewith is the correct one. The salary is \$5,000 a year, and the tenure is during the Mayor's pleasure. Mr. Hedges has accepted the office and will enter upon his duties with his chief on January 1.

As has been previously mentioned by The Tribune, Colonel Strong, shortly after the election, offered the place to General Anson G. McCook, who, aided by Mr. Hedges, had charge of the Colonel's canvass. General McCook declined on the ground of business pressure, and it is understood warmly recommended Mr. Hedges. No confidence is violated in saying that General McCook's declination of the office was not a surprise to the Mayor-elect. It has been intimated, however, that by the time the Mayor's removal bill becomes a law the General's business will be so arranged as to enable him to accept an important post at the head of a department in Colonel Strong's administration.

Job E. Hedges was born in Elizabeth, N. J., May 10, 1862. His parents removed to Dansville, Livingston County, N. Y., and his father entered the Union Army in the 14th New-York Heavy Artillery. He was killed in battle after having attained the rank of major. Young Hedges attended the Riverside Academy, of Poughkeepsie, in 1879, and the next year went to Princeton, where he was graduated in the class of 1881. Two years later he was graduated from the Columbia College Law School, and was admitted to the bar. He was a law clerk in the office of Hastings & Gleason, the senior partner having been private secretary to Governor Reuben E. Fenton in 1885-6.

Mr. Hedges has a political record which any young man might be proud of. He has been a member of the Republican County Committee since 1889, and in 1892 he was the executive member from the 13th Assembly District, declining a reelection because it was not unanimous. He was secretary and one of the most active members of the Republican State League in 1893. He was a member of the special committee on the reorganization of the 13th Assembly District. He is now chairman of the County Committee on the reorganization of the 13th Assembly District. The only non-political association he belongs to is the Princeton Club, in which he was on the Executive Committee for some years.

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DROWNED IN THE GALE.

SEVERAL SAILORS LOST IN THE SEA.

THE SCHOONER ANNIE J. PARDEE GOES ASHORE ON CORNFIELD SHOAL—ALL THE CREW MAY BE LOST.

New-London, Nov. 28.—The big three-masted schooner Annie J. Pardee, owned by Benedict & Co., of New-Haven, loaded with coal, bound from Philadelphia to Boston, is ashore on Cornfield Shoal, and to-day has had a terrible raking in the northwest gale that has prevailed from the hour of her misfortune. The Pardee came through Hell Gate late yesterday, and this morning had gone down the Sound to Cornfield at 9 o'clock, when she was driven ashore. Information of her disaster was sent to this city, and Captain Scott was asked to send tugs to get her off. The T. A. Scott and Alert were dispatched to her aid immediately, but the fierce and terrible wind prevented them from getting up to where the Pardee was lying. The tugs put in to Saybrook this evening to wait the subsidence of the wind.

New-Haven, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Lyme at midnight says that four of the crew of the schooner Annie J. Pardee, of this port, ashore on Cornfield Shoal, have been washed overboard and drowned. Three others are said to be clinging to the rigging, but the force of the wind blowing a gale. Communication with Saybrook Point and Lyme cannot be re-established until daylight.

LOZIER BICYCLE WORKS DESTROYED.

THEY WERE BURNED LAST NIGHT WITH A LOSS OF \$500,000—FIVE HUNDRED OUT OF WORK.

Toldeo, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Fire to-night destroyed the Lozier Manufacturing Company's bicycle plant in Central-ave., said to be the largest factory of its kind in the United States. The flames started in the enamelling department, originating from the explosion of a tank of enamelling fluid, and in less than three-quarters of an hour the building was destroyed. The loss will not be less than \$500,000, and the insurance \$400,000. Five hundred men are thrown out of work. The loss falls particularly heavily on the company at this time, as the factory had just started to turn out 25,000 wheels for the 1895 season. It is not known whether or not the company will rebuild.

SHE SANK WITH SIX OF HER CREW.

THE SCHOONER GRACIE H. BENSON RUN DOWN BY A STEAMER AT THE ENTRANCE TO BOSTON HARBOR.

Boston, Nov. 28.—A collision occurred early this morning at the entrance to Boston Harbor by which the fishing schooner Gracie H. Benson was sunk and six of her crew were drowned. The Benson arrived at this port yesterday with a full cargo of fish, and after disposing of the same, she was proceeding out of the channel with a fair wind, and when about midway between Boston Light and the Long Light, the Philadelphia and Reading steamer Reading, with the barge Suffolk in tow, from Philadelphia, loomed up in front of her. While the schooner was endeavoring to tack across the bows of the steamer, the latter struck